

UnitedStreaming

What is UnitedStreaming? It is an extensive collection of good- to high-quality educational videos, available free for your use in the classroom through the IU. Topics range from algebra to zoos . . . there is literally something for everyone.

What is required? Before you begin, there are a few things you will need to get started. You do need a computer with a reliable Internet connection. Required: Your IMTS Pin (your building librarian should have it if you don't). Suggested: A jump drive to save the video. Firefox (go to Mozilla.com to download).

Step 1: Get there! Go to the IU5 website http://www.imts.iu5.org/cgi-bin/welcome_MYDB.pl?NTI
In the instruction paragraph, click on Keyword Search

Step 2: Search! In the Search Terms box, type a grade level code and USC for UnitedStreaming and any terms to represent the topic you are searching. Click Submit Search.
For example, type *P USC Bike Safety* for Primary, UnitedStreaming, Bike Safety.

Once you find a title, click on it to read a summary. If you want to download it, click Display link(s) to related resources.

Step 3: Logon! You will see a warning about logging on—then a screen titled LOGON Request Form. If you do not know your Agency ID, click on the Agency List link—select our school district and school—the school name and ID will automatically fill in on the Logon Screen.

Type in your last name and your User ID (your IMTS Pin). If you don't have your IMTS Pin, ask your building librarian.

If you have the correct information, you will see a confirmation screen, then a screen titled Display Search Result. To continue, click the link Access UnitedStreaming Resources.

Step 4: Download! Below the preview window, you will need to select a few options under Media Settings. If you are using a Mac, select QuickTime under Media Type. Under Player Selection, choose Stand-Alone Application.

You can preview the video from this page, and if you are ready, download by clicking the Download button. It will download to your desktop; from there, I would suggest saving it to a jump drive or creating a folder on your hard drive if you want to use the video in PowerPoint or Keynote presentations.

To insert a UnitedStreaming video into a PowerPoint presentation:

1. Save the video to a folder on your desktop or somewhere else on your computer.
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation that you want to use with the video; save it in the same folder.
3. On the slide that will contain the video, type text or use a symbol or graphic to be the hyperlink.
4. Select the text (or symbol or graphic); then go to Insert, Hyperlink.
5. In the "Insert Hyperlink" window, choose the Document tab; then, click the Select button. Navigate to the folder where your video is, then click "Open"; in the next window, click "OK".
6. Check your link. You will need to play your slide show and click on the text (hyperlink) to begin the video.

To insert a UnitedStreaming video into a Keynote presentation:

1. Save the video to a folder on your desktop or elsewhere on your computer.
2. Create a Keynote presentation that you want to use with the video; save it in the same folder.
3. On the slide that will contain the video, go to Insert, Choose.
4. Navigate to the folder where your video is; select the video and click "Insert".
5. Use "Build" features to control the playing of the video on the screen.
6. Check to make sure it plays correctly by playing your presentation.